

Bills of the following titles were this day severally reported, viz.

By Mr. Thompson, An act relating to the duties of justices of the peace and constables.

By Mr. Tyson, An act to incorporate the Ætna Iron Company of Baltimore.

By Mr. Stricker, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of lumber. This bill was made the order of the day for Thursday the 15th instant.

By Mr. Stevens An act to confirm and make valid two deeds therein mentioned; and,

By Mr. Buchanan, as chairman of the committee on divorces, An act to divorce Jane Atkinson, and her husband Hugh Atkinson, of the city of Baltimore.

Which said bills were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The reports of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom were referred the several petitions of Margaret Bomgardner, of Washington county, and Mary Ann Kershner, of Allegany county, made by Mr. Farquhar, chairman of that committee, on the first instant, were taken up for consideration, read the second time, severally concurred in, and the resolutions therein recommended, were severally assented to.

The preamble and resolution, submitted by Mr. John W. Thomas, on the first instant, for reimbursing the expenses incurred by Cecil county, in the prosecution of John Conners the supposed murderer of Evelina Cunningham, was then taken up for consideration, and read the second time; when Mr. Stevens moved, and the question was accordingly propounded thereon, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until the first day of June next? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house then proceeded to consider the bill, reported by Mr. Turner, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; and in the progress of the second reading thereof, Mr. John W. Thomas moved to amend the first section of the bill, by striking out the words, "one hundred dollars," in the third line of the printed copy, for the purpose of inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "fifty dollars."

Mr. Nicholson asked a division of the question, and it was accordingly taken on striking out? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. M'Ilhenny, the third section of the bill was amended by striking out the word, "supersedeas," in the fifth line of that section in the printed copy, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "the rendition of the judgment."

The second reading of the bill having been concluded, the question was propounded, Shall the said bill pass?

The yeas and nays being required by seven members, were taken, and appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker
Stewart

Gantt
Stevens

Montgomery
Keene